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SUBJECT: ENMOD CONVENTION

1. SOVIET AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN, FEBRUARY 24, PRESENTED NON-PAPER TO SECRETARY ON ENMOD CONVENTION. TEXT OF NON-PAPER FOLLOWS:

2. MOSCOW HAS ONCE AGAIN CONSIDERED THE QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE SIGNATURE OF THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF
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MILITARY OR ANY OTHER HOSTILE USE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION TECHNIQUES AND, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS HELD WITH THE US SIDE, WOULD LIKE TO COME TO DEFINITE AGREEMENT AS TO THE PLACE, TIMING AND LEVEL OF THE SIGNATURE OF THE CONVENTION.

WE PROCEED FROM THE ASSUMPTION THAT AGREEMENT HAS BEEN

REACHED BETWEEN US ON THE SIGNATURE OF THE CONVENTION AT GENEVA.

IN VIEW OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CONVENTION AS A NEW IMPORTANT PRACTICAL MEASURE IN THE FIELD OF THE ARMS RACE LIMITATION AND DISARMAMENT, IT WOULD SEEM MORE ADVISABLE THAT IT BE SIGNED AT THE LEVEL OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

AS TO THE TIME OF OPENING THE CONVENTION FOR SIGNATURE, WE WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT IT BE THE MONTH OF MAY. THAT WOULD PERMIT THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE DURING THEIR NEW MEETING IN GENEVA ALSO TO DISCUSS IN DETAIL, IF NECESSARY, THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM.

IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE THAT WE, TOGETHER OR IN PARALLEL, INFORM OF THE AGREEMENT WE REACHED THE UN SECRETARY-GENERAL, WHO IS THE DEPOSITARY OF THE CONVENTION, SO THAT HE WOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT OUR OPINION CONCERNING THE PLACE AND TIMING OF THE SIGNATURE OF THE CONVENTION.

END TEXT.

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